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Dear Mr. Meller:

Re: VAN LAERE et al. - U.S. Patent Appln. 10/015,582
Filed December 17, 2001 - Our Ref. 2001-1208

Pursuant to our recent telephone conversation of September 16, 2003, we transmit hereafter a copy of our amendment of August 21, 2003 and a copy of the postcard receipt.

Your prompt attention to this matter is sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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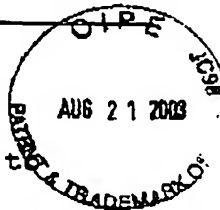
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2003,
for which the period for response has been extended two months,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

An Appendix of two English-language translations is
attached.